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Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/629,699; Filed: July 30, 2003
For: **Valve Pin Guidance and Alignment
System for an Injection Molding Apparatus**

Inventors: FISCHER *et al.*
Our Ref: 2107.1680001/LEA/RPG

Sir:

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3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
4. Submission of Drawings;
5. One sheet of drawings (Figure 21);
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7. One page of Form PTO-1449 listing 13 documents (AA1-AM1); and
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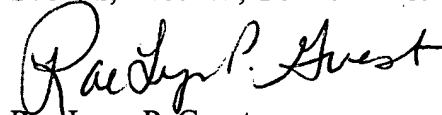
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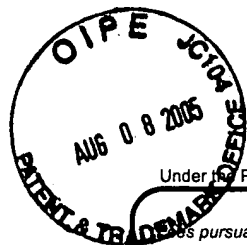
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims 35 - 20 or HP 28 = 7 x 50.00 = 350.00
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Indep. Claims 4 - 3 or HP = 1 x 200.00 = 200.00
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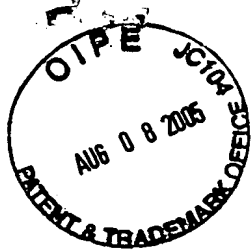
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Submission of Drawings

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is one sheet of drawings with Figure 21, corresponding to the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawing is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of this drawing into this application is respectfully requested.

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